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MICROORGANISMS IN FLUIDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A clean version of the amended claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that claims 3, 8, 13 and 18 have been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment B** provided herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 3, 8, 13 and 18 have been amended to clarify the wording thereof.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.